Cities in the Global South

Wednesday April 13th, 2022, 6:00 – 7:15 pm
This event is virtual and free to attend
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Reflecting on the fact that by this century most of the world urban population will be concentrated in cities in the Global South, this informal presentation will cover how this particular demographic growth compels urban planners, architects and urban subjects to interact, nuance and alter models of the city coming from the West and adopt new philosophies of the city. Illustrations will focus mostly on Latin American Cities and Mumbai Lived Spaces, a short art video that illustrates the dialectic between Western urban forms and Mumbai lived spaces.

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